

Nationals Win Big Game

THREE STRAIGHT WINS; BOSTON HUMBLING AGAIN

Griffen Take Twelve-Inning Game from Red Sox, Walter Johnson Going on Mound—Frank Laporte Scores Winning Run with Timely Bingle.

By WILLIAM PEST.
Boston, Mass., May 5.—It took twelve nerve-racking, thrilling innings of baseball for the Nationals to crush the Boston Red Sox in the final combat of the series here this afternoon, but the Griffins were equal to the task, and for the second time this season pitched better than the Red Sox. The bitter degree of defeat, score, 5 to 3.

Once more Walter Johnson proved to be the Moses who led the Climbers to the Promised Land, for the second time in the series he pitched a clean game, and the Griffins were equal to the task, and for the second time this season pitched better than the Red Sox. The bitter degree of defeat, score, 5 to 3.

Joe Engel, the young twirler who made a name for himself Saturday by organizing a Boston walking club, was sent right back at the Red Sox gang this afternoon and the kid gave a fine account of himself. He showed only one blemish in his performance, a heart-breaking error by his pals behind the Champs to a couple of markers in the fifth.

To Danny Moeller, more than any other National, with the possible exception of Johnson, goes the credit of today's notable victory, for it was his steady walk to the center field fence in the eighth which turned the tide of battle, kicked away Griffin's three-run margin and put Griffin's pennant chances in the running.

Walter Johnson as a starter of batting rallies is also some starter, for the great pitcher opened the twelfth with a crashing single, and scored a few minutes later when a well-timed bingle won the game.

In the matter of safe hits, the blows were evenly matched, collecting eleven safe smashes, while Boston got ten. Off Joe Engel's mound, the Red Sox were hit four times in the five innings he occupied the mound.

The Nationals' twelfth, when the game was won, showed three men on bases, two gone, and Frank Laporte up. O'Brien got the Frenchman into a hole, two strikes and one ball, but Frank leaped up against the next one pitched and sent a scintillating grounder right at Neal Ball, the foot poof; three hops, and on the third struck a pebble or clod of dirt and shot through the second baseman's legs, forcing a double. Johnson and Miller fairly flew home.

Another feature of the combat was the substitution of the German Schaefer for Joe Engel in the eighth. Germany gave a correct imitation of a pitcher's delivery, but he was not a dandy single to short left field.

A crowd estimated at 8,500 persons turned out, but there was little or no excitement manifested, as the fans seemed to realize that the world's champs were in for a beating, even though Griffin did not open with Walter Johnson in the box as the Boston papers had extensively advertised.

After Moeller had perished in the Nationals' opener, Miller slammed a pretty double to left field, but was caught napping off second when he took a long lead. Al Smith fanned for the third out.

Hark back again to the Nationals of at least two runs in the second inning. Al Williams led off with a scintillating single, but the ball was crushed over to second, but Janvyn, who dashed over to take a supposed throw from Cady, scooped up the ball, touched the base and decided up. The Frenchman, however, was a double over Henry's head, and Shanks fled to Hooper for the third out.

Young Henriksen ripped a double to left field, but the Red Sox pitcher after two had gone, but Gardner died McBride to Williams and there were no runs.

After Moeller had fanned in the Nationals' fifth, Morgan shot a single past Janvyn, but was thrown out trying to steal.

The Red Sox butted into the run column first and grabbed off a couple of cheap rallies in the fifth and sixth, and abetted by a couple of hits and three errors. How the runs were scored would only make painful reading for Washington fans, but the Griffins in passing that had Foster been on third and Gaffett at first the champs would have been hit runless.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Stahl Will Be Kept Out of Game for Many Weeks.
Boston, May 5.—Jake Garland Stahl, manager of the Red Sox, was operated on today at the Corey Hill Hospital for a bony growth in his left foot, which has troubled him all season. The operation was successful. The doctors say it will be two weeks before Stahl is able to leave the hospital, and several weeks before that before Stahl will be able to play.

BUSKINS CAPTURES THE KERNAN PURSE

Three-year-old Walks Away from Field in Grand Style in Feature Event at Pimlico Track.

MAKES MILE IN FAST TIME

Baltimore, May 5.—Buskin, conceded to be one of the best three-year-olds so far this year, won the Kernan Purse at Pimlico this afternoon at a mile in a style that stamps him a thoroughbred of high class. Off badly, he met with repeated interferences and was pocketed a couple of times until the field had reached the stretch turn. Rounding the last turn for home, Turner went to the outside and Buskin simply beamed the rest of the way to win by five lengths from Dr. Schaefer, while Pandorina was an easy third. Buskin's time was 1:39.4, but had he had clear sailing he undoubtedly would have hung up a new track record for the distance.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds and three-year-olds. Willard, 112 (Barnes), \$2.00; Gravelle, 109 (Matthews), \$1.00; O'Connell, 107 (J. Wilson), \$1.00. Time, 1:28.15. High Priest, Schaefer, Kettledrum and Santana also ran. (Gravelle and Kettledrum coupled.)

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and five-year-olds. Alderman, 110 (Wells), \$2.00; Tossie, 112 (Butterfield), \$1.00; Stentor, 113 (Clemens), \$1.00. Time, 1:23. Time and Vigor also ran.

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RECEIVED BY KING.

British Polo Team Is Given Audacious by King George.
London, May 5.—The members of the British polo team, which will try to wrest the international cup from the Americans at Meadow Brook, L. I., next month, were received in audience today by King George at Buckingham Palace. The King told Captain Pitts that he hoped the English players would be successful in their efforts to "lift" the cup.

MARQUARD KNOCKED OFF THE FIRING LINE

The Big "Rube" Gets His Bumps in the Eighth Inning—Phillips Trim Giants, 6 to 3.

QUAKERS GET THREE HOME RUNS

Philadelphia, May 5.—Vaudeville "Rube" Marquard received his bumps today when the Quakers found his batting eye in the sixth, and with a single, a double, a triple and a home run, aided by one pass, netted four tallies. Score, 6 to 3. The Giants scored two in the eighth by lifting the pitcher over the fence. Marquard had already lifted the ball into the bleachers in the second, and in the fourth Magee went home better by lifting the pitcher over the fence. Three-run homer was counted off Marquard's delivery before he was drawn in favor of Ames in the eighth.

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UMPIRE CONNOLLY HANDS NATIONALS A BIG BOOST

"Griff Has the Most Aggressive Club in the East, and Will Be Up There All Summer," Says Ban Johnson's Indicator Handler.

By WILLIAM PEST.
Boston, Mass., May 5.—Umpire Tommy Connolly, familiarly known as the czar of the American League, lives in a little white village fifteen miles outside of Boston, and Connolly, with his side partner, McGreevey, is handling the Washington Red Sox series. In speaking of the Nationals, Connolly said to the writer:

"Griff has a great ball club, one that will not only finish near the top, but will be right up there all season. So far this year I have seen all the Eastern teams play—New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Boston—and take it from me, the Nationals are the most aggressive bunch of the lot. I like the dash and spirit manifest in their style of play. It is true that the Washingtons are prone to take exceptions to some of my rulings and are always ready to argue with me. That's all right; I don't blame them one bit. It is their right to be heard, but I must administer a stiff reprimand, because too much wrangling slows up the game, and we umpires get called good and proper from Ban Johnson when games go more than two hours; but in spite of that, Griff's team has the fighting quality and the kind of spirit that wins championships. I would like to see Washington win the pennant."

Connolly confirmed the report that umpires in the future would be forced to wear white serge on special occasions by producing from an inside pocket a circular letter from Ban Johnson enclosing a measurement blank.

"I am afraid that these white uniforms will prove mighty expensive to us fellows," the umpire declared. "For the life of me I don't see how we are going to keep them clean. A chest protector will soon disfigure the front of our shirts, while we always stand a chance of getting hurt with foul tips. Still, I suppose orders are orders, and I have already sent in my measurements."

Joe Gedeon, the Pacific Coast youngster, could hardly wait for Sunday to roll around in order that he might hop on a trolley car and ride to Revere Beach, just to get a peek at the Atlantic Ocean. "I've seen the old Pacific, which is some ocean," said Joe, "and now that I have lapped the Atlantic mill pond, I am satisfied. Griff can send me back to the minors any time he likes. I've seen a couple of oceans in my day and that's going some, isn't it?"

When asked where he usually hit the best in the American League ball parks, Frank Laporte said: "When I get my eye on the ball I hit pretty good everywhere. I have not started going good yet, but I have broken down any day now, and when I do I believe I will be able to drive in a few runs for our club."

ANNOUNCE FIRST OUTING.
National Capital Canoe Club Plans Pleasure Trip May 25.
The National Capital Canoe Club will hold its first outing of the season May 25. The start will be made at Dempsey's boat house, at 9:30 in the morning, from which the canoeists will paddle to Glen Echo. A large crowd of enthusiasts have signified their intention of joining the party and a good time is anticipated by all.

Hydros, 7; N. B. R. A. 2.
The N. B. R. A. team lost to the Hydros yesterday in the "Trolley" League, 7 to 2. Score:
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HOWARD'S TEAM PLAYS.
Meets Colored Semi-Pro Team of Brooklyn on Campus Tomorrow.

On Howard campus tomorrow afternoon the noted Brooklyn Royal Giants, fresh from a successful tour of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, will meet the Howard University baseball team in what promises to be a good game.

The Royal Giants are the best of the colored semi-pros, and the Howard University team is the champion colored college nine, the latter having made a record last spring of fourteen games won and one lost on their annual tour through Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Printers, 11; Northerns, 2.
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